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(a) sub-sampling a number of pixel bits from an image selected from said graphic images;

- (b) run-length encoding repeated instances of said number of pixel bits; repeating steps (a) and (b) until each said number of pixel bits is encoded in an encoded data buffer.
- An encoded video signal comprising a series of said encoded data buffers, wherein said data buffers were encoded according to the method of claim 1.
 - 7. A method of decompressing an encoded video signal, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) reading a stream of run-length encoded codes;
 - (b) determining a series of pixels based on the values and run-lengths of said codes;
 - (c) combining said pixels into an image.
 - 11. A machine for compressing of a plurality of video frames which make up a video signal, comprising:
 - (a) a video digitizer configured to digitizing a frame from said video frames;
 - (b) a video memory which is able to receive a plurality of pixels from said video digitizer;
 - (c) an encoding circuit for counting repeated instances of a pixel value when scanning said plurality of pixels and outputting a series of encoded data comprising a combined runlength field and a data field.
 - (d) a memory which is able to store said encoded data;
 - (e) an input/output device.

Please add new claims 22 through 25 as follows. Note that claims 22 through 25 are not adding new matter but claiming matter previously disclosed in the specification.

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22. The method of claim 1 wherein said graphic images have a first predetermined frame rate and a subset of said graphic images are sub-sampled at a second frame rate that was less than the first frame rate such that only a subset of said graphic images are selected from the original set of said graphic images, and

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wherein said image selected from said graphic images is a sub-sampled image such that it is one of said subset of sub-sampled images.

The method of claim 1 wherein the image dimensions of said video stream is greater 23. than 320 pixels wide and 240 pixels high, and wherein said method further comprises the step of first dimensionally sub-sampling an image from said graphic images such that the sub-sampled image dimensions of said

image are less than or equal to 320 by 240.

- The method of claim 1 wherein a length of the encoded data in said encoded data 24. buffer in placed in said encoded data buffer.
- 25. The method of claim 7 further comprising the step of reading a length of the encoded data and using said length to determine when all the encoded data has been processed.